

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION	Application #	09/002,990
	Confirmation #	8453
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	First Inventor	WUGOFSKI
	Art Unit	2611
	Examiner	J. Salce
	Docket #	P1240US00 (P08352US00/RFH)

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In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

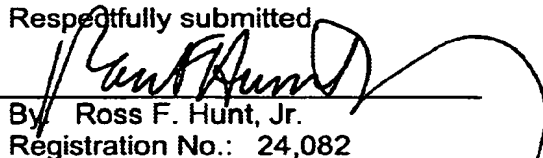
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted

Date: August 27, 2004


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